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## Let it snow Let it snow

Snowfall surprises students

By EMILY HALECK

BYU students were caught off guard by the winter wonderland they awoke to Tuesday morning, as several inches of fresh snow covered the ground.

"It's surprising, but also refreshing," said Chris Sturges, senior from Methuen, Mass., majoring in media.

"It brought much-needed precipitation."

It brought much-needed fun. Snowballs were seen throughout Brigham Square while students walked to class with outstretched tongues to catch the falling flakes.

Student employees took a break from shoveling snow

out of the Eyring Science Center to create a replica of

a T-Rex displayed in the window.

"We were shoveling the walks, we just looked up there and thought it would be a good idea to make a wife for the T-Rex," said Nate Thompson, 21, a freshman from

Idaho, majoring in civil engineering.

Though students enjoyed the flurries, meteorologists

say that it won't last long.

Accuweather Center reported that there is a bit of light snow in Utah Valley over the next couple of days, but not enough to significantly impact the current

weather in Utah.

Karen Perry, a professor of meteorology at the University

of Utah, said January is Utah's heaviest snow month, but

the weather has been mostly warm.

Utah is 60 percent under normal precipitation,

need snow every day of the season to get back to

normal, but every little bit helps," Perry said.

BYU reporter Melissa Walker contributed to this story.

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## Golden goal

BYU's men's soccer team  
joins pro league

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Photo by Amber Clawson

Kathryn Taketa from Oahu, Hawaii, smiles as the snowflakes powder the BYU campus grounds. BYU students woke up to 8.3 inches of snow, the biggest one day snowstorm at BYU since Jan. 12, 1997, according to the BYU Geology Department.

## A long way from home

Iraqi government teaches  
anti-American sentiment

By MARIE DAVIES

SALT LAKE CITY — Wasfi Al-Rudan, a citizen of Iraq who came to America shortly following the Gulf War, said much of the anti-American sentiment in Iraq stems from the heavy government

propaganda that has molded Iraqi perception of Americans.

"They think the Americans, they don't like us," Al-Rudan said of his

opinions on America before he moved to Utah. "They really don't

like us and they are arrogant and they treat us like we are nobody."

Al-Rudan said the Iraqi government tells the people that they

hate Americans.

However, after living in America for 11 years, his opinion

has changed.

"Propaganda. That's what we used to have before we came

over when we came here we saw the people and who they are

completely different than the policies of them—the foreign policy

we have different idea before and now," he said. "You ask

me to give you a good idea about Americans because I lived with

you and you ask somebody over there, he will tell you things you

don't believe — propaganda inside the country."

Iraqi government focuses a lot of propaganda around oil,

he said. He offered an example of what the government tells

the people about America.

"They are interested in our oil," he said. "We are a rich country.

They're coming with their troops and you're simple and they

are going to get the oil and we have to defend our land because

we are taking our oil."

Al-Rudan said the reason angry sentiments against America

are partly a result of such propaganda that inspires Iraqis

and their resources.

Iraqi refugees wait for the day they may return home to families

By MARIE DAVIES

SALT LAKE CITY — Wasfi Al-Rudan, an Iraqi

now lives in Salt Lake City and barely

from Iraq following the Gulf War, which

is reminiscent of Gestapo Germany — except

it ended in 1991.

Despite hardships suffered at the hands of

Hussein and the Iraqi government, Al-

Rudan is desperate to return home.

"I miss it there," Al-Rudan said. "My

you know, I just want to see my friends

with, my house, my street."

Because he can't return until Saddam Hussein

is gone or greatly weakened, Al-Rudan's

in American military action.

It's not like the idea of war, but war must

be, he said.

It's not like what's going on there," Al-

Rudan of bombings in Iraq. "We have family

there and we're really scared and afraid that something's going to happen to them no matter what because it's a war and we've been in a war. We know you can't get Saddam Hussein without killing a bunch of people."

He said he thinks Hussein will be defeated within the next three months. Then Al-Rudan will return to Iraq.

Al-Rudan was a chemical engineer in the coastal town of Basra in southern Iraq, bordering Kuwait. When the Gulf War ended, many in southern Iraq saw an opportunity to overthrow the weakened Saddam Hussein, he said.

"The Iraqi troops run from Kuwait in my city, in front of my house," Al-Rudan said. "They give us their weapons for a cup of water because they don't want to fight. So it's a chance for us to take charge. The guy in Baghdad, he's killing everybody."

However, the United States government

viewed the rebellion as a dangerous threat and so

did not stop Hussein from crushing the rebellion, Al-Rudan said.

Hussein's reaction was swift and harsh.

"The tanks, I saw them," Al-Rudan said. "They kept hitting anything in front of them. They don't care if they hit a baby in the balcony. They came and just shoot and the people just start running from the street, everybody, you know, keep themselves alive. Anybody in the street they grab them and put them in a truck. And I thought, 'This is my future or my fate. I'm going to die.'"

Al-Rudan ran to Baghdad because he could go unnoticed in the large city. When he returned to Basra two weeks later, his mother told him that he and his brothers were on a list to be executed for their part in the uprising.

"My mom told me this guy came and I can't stay," he said. "I refused in the beginning, then my mom insisted."

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## Proposed bill to protect child brides

By MEAGAN ANDERSON

SALT LAKE CITY — Lu Ann Kingston received her first proposition for marriage at the age of 15.

"I told them I was too young," Kingston said.

"They told me that if I wasn't ready to get married it was because I wasn't a good person."

Despite the objections, Kingston's mother, religious leaders and future husband all pressured her to say yes. After two months of intense pressure, Lu Ann agreed, and three days later became the fourth wife of her new husband.

Kingston and girls like her are the target of new legislation that would increase the penalty for child bigamy.

Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff, whose office is responsible for prosecuting these cases, was concerned for the safety of young girls and approached Rep. Susan Lawrence, R-Salt Lake, to sponsor legislation.

House Bill 307 would make it a second-degree felony for a married adult to take an additional spouse under the age of 18. It would also make it illegal for a parent or religious leader to pressure or force an underage girl into marriage.

"Many have turned an eye to it for too long," Lawrence said. "These girls need our help. We want to buy them time to reach adulthood before they have to make this choice."

Lawrence said the bill has a two-fold mission. The first purpose is to cause those participating in child bigamy to consider the risk they are taking.

Lawrence said she hopes this will be a preventative force to deter those involved in the practice.

Secondly, it is a message that the state takes crimes against children seriously.

Under current law, the practice is illegal and offenders can be punished with up to five years in prison. The new law makes it possible for offenders to be put in jail for one to 15 years.

Shurtleff said the current penalties are not tough.

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Lu Ann Kingston

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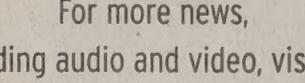
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## BRIEFING



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A group of protesters push down a police fence during clashes between Argentine riot police and squatters, who were evicted Tuesday from an occupied building belonging to Buenos Aires' City Hall. More than 50 people were arrested and a dozen were injured in the worst street violence to hit the capital in over six months.

### Argentines steal busts, phone lines, anything metal

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — The century-old Spanish Club stands on one of the capital's busiest avenues, but its bronze balconies were too tempting: Thieves came in the night and stripped away 660 pounds of ornate railings gracing the belle epoque mansion.

The audacious theft was just one of thousands by bandits who feed a flourishing black market in the resale of metals stolen or scavenged from the streets.

With Argentina in the fifth year of a devastating recession, anything that glitters is gold for thieves: bronze busts, commemorative plaques, statues of the famous, door knockers. No metal object is safe: 1,200 manhole covers, 20 traffic lights and 10,000 electric meters disappeared last year in Buenos Aires.

Some fear the country is being stripped bare,

but are at a loss on what to do about it.

"What can you do?" the Spanish Club's manager, Manuel Santos, said with a shrug after the balcony railings were wrenches from the building's graceful facade. "There really is no way to stop them."

Since Argentina devalued its currency in December 2001, bronze and other metals have become coveted contraband for people desperate for cash.

Even the capital's imposing white Obelisk — a stone spire similar to the Washington Monument — fell victim, with thieves prying off several bronze shields adorning its base.

"All of a sudden, we have these crimes," said Juan Iriarte, 30, standing in the shadow of the Obelisk. "We used to be a rich country and now we have hit bottom."

### Videotape intrigues NASA

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The board investigating the Columbia tragedy said Tuesday it wants to know more about a mysterious object that almost certainly fell off the shuttle and was flying alongside the spacecraft during its second day in orbit.

NASA, meanwhile, said late Tuesday night a videotape from inside Columbia's cockpit has been recovered from the wreckage and that it shows four of the astronauts minutes before their ship began experiencing trouble.

Thirteen minutes of tape were preserved; the rest of it is burned and ends four minutes after the shuttle's atmospheric entry, while the shuttle is still over the Pacific.

An official close to the investigation said there is nothing in the videotape that sheds any light on Columbia's impending doom and it shows the astronauts putting on their gloves and chatting normally. Neither the official nor a NASA spokeswoman knew where, when or how the tape was found.

### Aftershocks raise death toll

KASHGAR, China (AP) — Hundreds of aftershocks rocked western China on Tuesday, claiming more lives a day after a major earthquake crumpled thousands of homes and schools. The death toll rose to at least 266 people, with another 2,000 injured, state media reported.

The latest deaths included rescue workers who were struck by debris as they pulled victims from the rubble during aftershocks, and residents who succumbed to their injuries from Monday's powerful earthquake, the official Xinhua News Agency reported.

Chinese officials put the magnitude of Monday's quake at 6.8, while the U.S. Geological Survey recorded it at 6.3.

More than 500 aftershocks jolted the area overnight, including one before dawn that registered magnitude 5, Xinhua said.

Aftershocks could be felt as far away as Kashgar, about 180 miles from the hardest-hit part of the remote region.

"I felt about three and they lasted for a minute each. Everything was shaking," said Kashgar resident Ani Abdul.

"A fight broke out among two groups of men over a CD player," said police spokesman Wendell Johnson.

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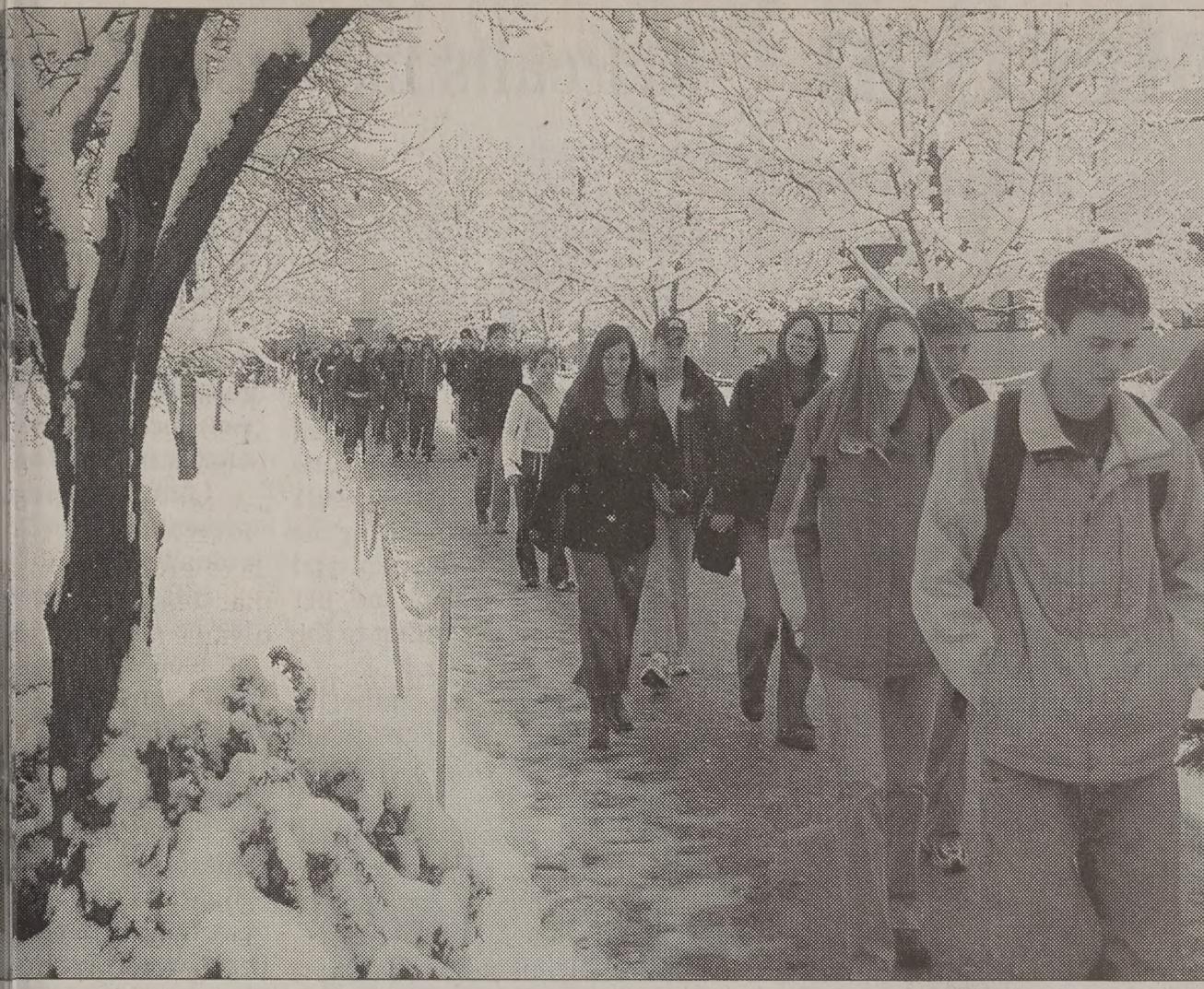


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## My surprise

Utah awoke up to a winter wonderland Tuesday. Utah was conveniently surprised with snow after a dry spell.

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# Bill confronts bus rider protection

Legislation to fine those who enter school buses

By LAURA CANTERA

SALT LAKE CITY — Elementary, junior high, and high school students' concerns about riding the big, yellow bus to school doesn't come just from the school bully these days.

One of Utah's 40 school districts, Granite has seen its fair share of alarming incidents on seemingly routine bus rides.

**Boys will be boys**

A group of rowdy high school athletes began throwing garbage out the window of the school bus on the ride home from a sporting event. When they hit a moving vehicle, the angry driver jumped out of his car and demanded entry onto the bus.

"I don't know if he wanted a piece of their hide or just to scream at them," said Tom Given, director of transportation for Granite School District.

When the aggravated traveler was asked to follow protocol and discuss the situation via the district transportation office, he resisted, but finally yielded. Transportation officials located the violating students and worked things out in a more reasonable fashion.

"His anger was solving nothing," Given said.

If signed, H.B. 74, which has passed both the House and Senate, would make entering school busses a class B misdemeanor.

**The legislation**

"Unauthorized entry on a school bus prohibited" would slap unauthorized persons who step on a school bus with the intent to intimidate or cause physical harm to the driver or students with a \$1,000 fine and six-month jail sentence, said Rep. Neal Hendrickson, D-West Valley, the bill's sponsor.

With a sticker in the window of the bus clearly stating the new law — and punishment upon violation — people would be informed and think twice before entering a bus without permission, the sponsor said.

**End of the line**

When a girl riding the school



Photo by Katie Benson

Students ride the school bus home from Wasatch Elementary in Provo. The potential for violent behavior on school buses by those who don't belong has sparked legislation that will curtail access to school buses.

bus became "obnoxious," the bus driver asked her to move to the back of the vehicle to get under control. She subsequently called her mom and falsely recounted that she had been kicked off the bus.

Not thinking much of the all-too-common situation, 12 miles later, the driver did not make the connection between the woman standing in the middle of the street and the incident with the uncooperative student. When the bus stopped, so as to not hit the woman in the street, she marched on the bus and demanded to know why her daughter had been mistreated.

She refused to get off and the police were forced to intervene. Their presence alone was enough to scare her, but in the end, they had nothing to charge her with. That would change if H.B. 74 is signed.

**The problems**

A bus driver himself, Hendrickson said he introduced the legislation because of the many incidents happening in his district. Granite alone has 12 to 15 a year, Given said.

With approximately 165,000

children riding Utah's school buses every day, there is a high potential for risk.

The Granite district has 127 buses running more than 700 routes every day.

"We think we're being proactive," Given said. "We have little to no violence on our buses (but) should a person want to get on and refuse to leave, we'd have something to charge her with."

Brent Huffman, pupil transportation specialist for the Utah State Office of Education, agrees.

He said police would no longer be confined to making empty threats to violators.

"This would give (warnings from police) some teeth," he said.

President of the Utah Education Association Pat Rusk said with attacks on children increasing, UEA's main concern is students' safety.

"When it comes to safety of students, when they're in our care, we want to do everything in our power to protect them. When they step on the bus, they're in our care," she said.

Havoc on school buses sometimes occurs when the school

bully wants to continue a duel on the school bus that's not his, Given said. Other times, property owners get upset when a bus runs over their garbage can or causes a little fender bender.

Victims usually want to talk about the problem right then, so they'll enter the school bus, he said. They end up detaining the others on board and holding up traffic, and often get upset to the point of physical violence.

"You would never jump in someone's car," Given said. "People feel there's a right (to enter the school bus) because of the size of the vehicle."

Given said bus drivers are more than willing to talk with parents after school in the same fashion as a parent-teacher conference.

"It's hard enough to pay attention to the road and, in addition, supervise 80 some-odd

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# 911 calls may see price b

By ELIZABETH CARLSTON

Fees for calling 911 may soon be increasing, according to a bill currently being discussed in the Senate.

H.B. 114 will create a 19 cent per month state fee on telephone services for unified statewide 911 emergency. It will provide for the administration, collection and enforcement of telephone 911 emergency fees, according to the bill.

The bill will also authorize local governments to increase the charge, but not exceed 75 cents per month.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Brad Dee, R-Ogden, said the bill's intent is to enhance the current system to track caller's name, address, telephone and GPS coordinates for cell phone users.

Roger Ball, director of com-

mittee staff of the Utah State Consumer Services H.B. 114.

"We are facing a \$11.50 year tax increase; it is a presentation to suggest a cent increase," Ball said.

Counties, cities and towns presently collect 53 cents individually.

H.B. 114 suggests the fee be collected by the mission and dispersed to cities and towns. However, a clear statement includes as to what these should do with the mon-

"There is too much interpretation," Ball said. "We could use the money to patchers, buy equipment, call center or, this is buy an additional pat-

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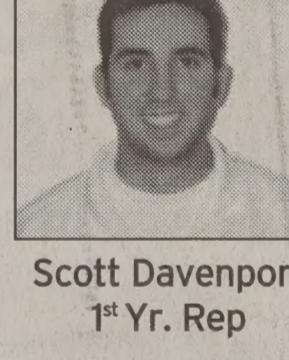


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## FROSTY'S NEW DO

Mary Blase, 23, a sports medicine major from Dallas, Texas, and Erik Cornelisen (r), 25, an information technology major from Vancouver, Wash., help Eric Hill, 20, a human biology major from Sacramento, Calif., add the hairdo to their newly-made snowman Tuesday.



Photo by Peter Richards

## Forum speaker: Manage time, study right

By JESSICA POE

Richard Light, a professor of education and public policy at Harvard University, gave students advice Tuesday on how to improve their university experience.

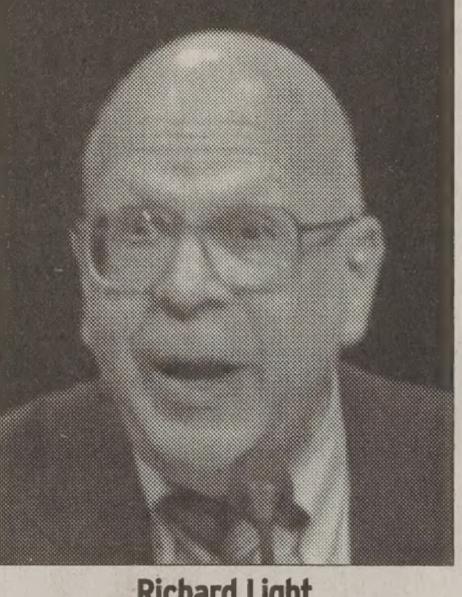
"Consider whether these several examples, or which of these examples, might be helpful to you as students at BYU," Light said during his Forum address.

Using faculty as an educational and professional resource was the first of four concrete suggestions given by Light.

"Be proactive, kick up your courage, and seek out and try to get to know one faculty member reasonably well, and ideally, have that faculty member get to know you reasonably well," Light said.

Faculty can serve as job references, write recommendations for graduate school and will help engage students on campus, Light said.

BYU encourages the kind of interaction between students and faculty Light addressed, and participates in a national survey of student engagement. In 2002, BYU ranked in the 99th per-



Richard Light  
Forum speaker

centile of the nation for the category of supportive campus environment, and ranked 91st in active collaborative learning, said Carri Jenkins, assistant to the president of University Communications.

The second suggestion dealt with student's course selection.

Light observed that students disappointed with their academic experience generally scheduled required classes at the beginning of their college career and saved the "good stuff" for last.

"The most satisfied students

were the ones who took a chance, who stretched themselves, who extended themselves, who tried something new," Light said.

Light's third recommendation is something all students are continuously wrestling with.

"One word, a single word, differentiated very sharply between those students who had a terrific first year and those students who had, frankly, not had a terrific first year," Light said. "It is a four letter word, and it's completely clean. The word is time."

One graduate student began an exercise at Harvard assisting students to think about how they allocate their time.

The program requested students complete a time log filled with how they spent every hour of every day for two weeks and afterward answer four questions.

The questions, designed to help evaluate time management are: How do you feel about the way you spent your time? What would you change? How will you

implement the change? How will you know if you are succeeding?

Light's final suggestion is to evaluate study habits.

Approximately half of Harvard's faculty members encourage students to study in groups, outside of class. The other half discourage it.

"BYU has a wealth of resources available if students take advantage of them," said Jane Birch, assistant director of faculty development at the Faculty Center.

Academic resources at BYU include the Counseling Career Center, the Tutoring Center, the Writing Center and the Academic Advisement Center.

Light's research data came from 1,600 one-on-one interviews with undergraduate students, each lasting two to three hours.

"Who better to tell us what is going well, and what is not going well, than our own students?" Light said.

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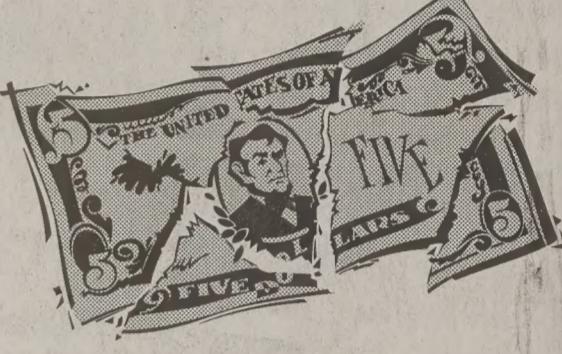
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## Dance group teaches children how to move

By MICHAEL LAVERTY

With bending bodies and energetic motion, Kinnect, BYU's newest modern dance company, adds a twist to the dance department's curriculum.

"I think modern dance opens up student's to a unique form of expression," Casey Blais, 23, a senior from Boston, Mass., majoring in linguistics, said while watching Kinnect perform Monday night. "They're literal in motion."

Kinnect started last year and has since created a "conversation between dancers and art," said Marilyn Berrett, artistic director of Kinnect and associate professor in the dance department.

"Our dancers pick a painting or work of art and then respond to it by expressing their

feelings through body movement and words called 'movement response,'" she said. "We look at art and ask: 'how does that suggest and inspire dance?' Designs, color and shape of art can be translated into dance movement, speed and motion."

Students have a variety of opinions about the expressive dancing.

"Although unorthodox and weird at times, their movements are playful and creative and very interesting to watch," Blais said. "You can learn a lot about the dancer's personality and what art means to them."

Kinnect is the university's first dance group to be committed to student education. Their main focus is on teaching at elementary and junior high schools.

"Kinnect is a dance educator," said Berrett. "Our performances are based on the themes of art, poetry, dance and democracy."

Michelle Mosso, 21, a senior from Tampa, Fla., majoring in dance education and a mem-

ber of Kinnect, said dance is an important part of a student's education.

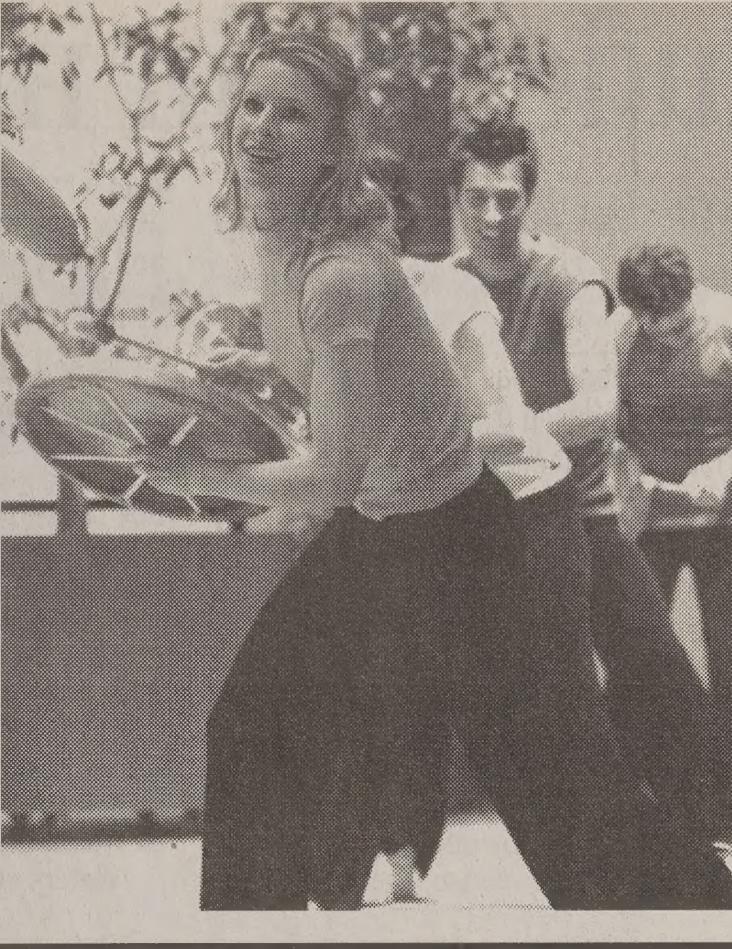
"Children are being untrained to move. Dance opens up an intelligence called kinesthetic intelligence - having to do with the sensation of motion - which helps kids move and get their brains going," Mosso said.

The individually selected 10 students in the group said being a part of Kinnect is a good learning experience.

"The style of dance we do is called 'movement science' and is unique because once you know all the rules of dance, we go and break them," said Andrea Page, 21, a junior from South Jordan, majoring in modern dance.

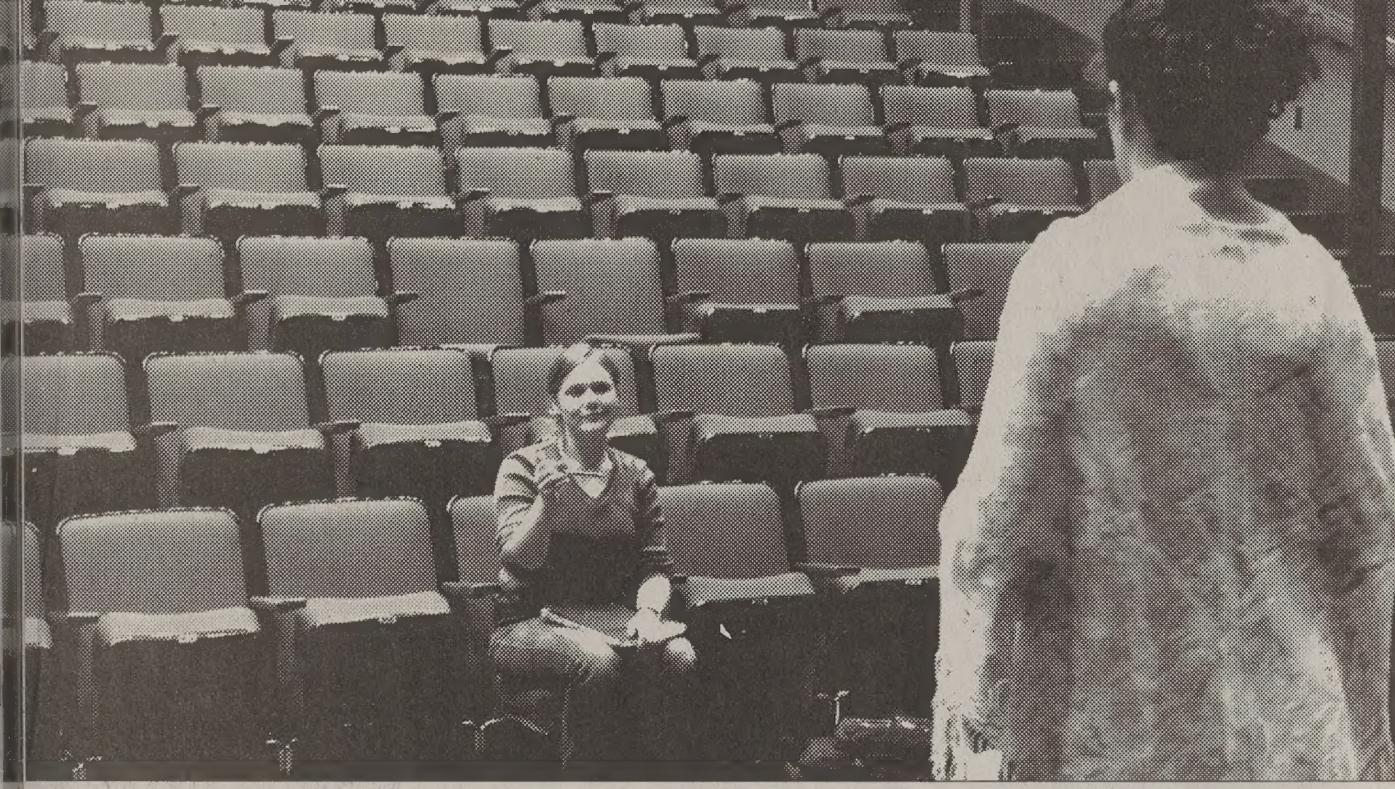
Most members on the team agree the reason they spend so many hours practicing is that it gives them self-fulfillment.

"I dance so that maybe, in some small way, I can teach children to learn how to express themselves," Page said.



"Kinnect", a BYU dance group performs at the Museum of Art on Monday. They are the first dance group dedicated to teaching students.

Photo by Heather Winn



For Calvert directs Hannah Stoer, a senior from Pleasant Grove, majoring in acting. Calvert will make her directorial debut in the feminist play "Trifles."

## Student directs for first time

By ELIZABETH LEWIS

BYU theater student has explored the intricacies of dealing with feminism in a Latter-day Saint setting.

Previously member Calvert, a senior from Diamond, Wash., makes her directorial debut this week with the feminist play "Trifles."

Calvert infused the play with a Saint perspective in to stay congruent with her

wanted to bring a breath of air to the play," Calvert said. "Inherent in the script is a feminist viewpoint. We wanted to address the commonalities we share as people."

Calvert, Siegfried, BYU associate professor of English, said, "As Latter-day Saints, people often tend to underplay the serious issues of drama and literature dealing with gender issues."

Calvert said this is a natural impulse, I think, especially given that a dis-

tinguishing characteristic of our

is the prospect of an eternal

between a woman and man

they strive to become like

Siegfried said.

One's inclination to protect this needs to be supported by discussions and representations of cultural and spiritual values that undermine the rotation of eternal relation-

she said.

I think 'Trifles' has much to do with us about both the small and

great things that lead to injustice and unhappiness," Siegfried said. "As Latter-day Saints, we're particularly lucky in that we can enjoy the play in a context of sincere belief and broad insight that give it special relevance."

Siegfried pointed out that examining art dealing with issues of social justice allows people to examine relationships for the "unwanted trifles that tend to undermine what we truly hold most dear."

Feminist author Susan Glaspell wrote "Trifles" in 1904. She later turned the play into a short story titled "A Jury of Her Peers."

Calvert said the murder mystery is a well-known one-act play in the theater world.

"Trifles" gains its title from characters in the play discovering the true nature of one woman through small details, or trifles.

Barry Price, a freshman from Charlotte, N.C., who plans to study acting, plays the sheriff in "Trifles."

He said some comments in the

script seem to mock women.

"We try to take those lines and make it seem like there are connections instead of division between the men and women," Price said. "Rather than women being considered better than men, it's about equality."

Calvert said people in the Department of Theatre and Media Arts will notice the different approach she is taking, and

she is eager to see their reactions. "This is my personal viewpoint," she said. "Theater can make a very strong statement. I wanted to make the one in accordance with how I feel."

In preparation for the production, Calvert said she and the cast discussed the feminist views in the play and how they wanted to address them.

She said they particularly studied "A Proclamation to the World" and how men and women each have specific roles but work together as equal partners.

"I didn't want to approach it in a feminist way," Calvert said. "I struggle a lot with how feminism fits in with the gospel and my testimony. I don't ever want to be a subservient woman, but I'm going to be a wife and mother and can't wait."

Hollie Beard, an actress in "Trifles" and a sophomore from Idaho Falls, Idaho, said Calvert addresses feminism from a well-rounded point of view while staying true to her beliefs.

"A lot of times the play tends to have women and men on opposite sides," she said. "In that way, it separates men and women. Amber does not want to downplay the role of the men in the play. She is good about stepping back and having the roles equalized."

The production will play at 1, 2 and 4 p.m. this Thursday in the Miriam Nelke Experimental Theater.

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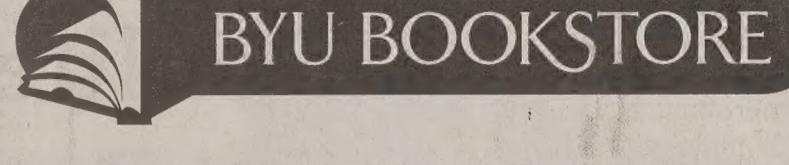


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# Students in intense majors find no time to date

For some the likelihood of finding a spouse in class is unlikely

By BRITT BALKCOM

Several male BYU students have said the combined crunch for free time and the low number of female students within their colleges are limiting their dating opportunities.

Male students of the College of Biology and Agriculture and the College of Engineering and Technology may be the most affected.

Cameron Wilde, 25, a graduate student from Orem, studying electrical engineering, is a teaching assistant for a class with no enrolled females.

"I'm not searching for a spouse in class," Wilde

said. "You have to use out-of-class sources such as church and work. There might be five females, maximum, in a class of 50."

Glen Rusche, a senior from Orem in his mid-20's, majoring in zoology said, "The workload is very demanding and does not allow for participation in extracurricular activities. In this major, there is lots of homework, lots of studying and no time to go out."

Michael Waters, 22, a junior from Kaysville also majoring in zoology, tells a similar story to Rusche.

"I study Monday through Friday all day and sometimes Saturdays and even Sundays," Waters said. "During the week, I don't get a chance to talk to that many people."

Waters said his major does not assist him in any

"Along with there not being girls in the classes, the major is just so time intensive."

Greg Giles

Student

way in finding a potential spouse.

"The department just doesn't care one way or the other about our marital status," he said. "I don't think any professor in the department would argue that."

John Bell, associate

dean of the College of Biology and Agriculture, said the college has no immediate plans to integrate any changes designed to compliment a student's association with members of the opposite sex.

"(The administrators) just haven't seen that as

part of the university mission in our department," Bell said. "As a college, we have not made any specific efforts to bring male and female students together in a social atmosphere."

The College of Engineering and Technology, on the other hand, has made one effort after realizing that the male-dominated college lacked opportunity for male students to associate with females.

The College of Engineering and Technology, the School of Education, both over-represented in single gender, team up to hold an annual dance.

For some, it still does not seem to be solving the problem.

Beverly Harmon, advisor for the School of Devotional, said after each campus Devotional focuses on marriage, several male students will sit in the college advisement center and discuss their likely predicament of graduating single.

Greg Giles, a junior studying information

technology, is one of those students.

"Along with there not being girls in the class, the major is just so time intensive," said Giles from Fillmore.

## Accordion keeps resident busy

Local bishop dropped out of college at 23 to focus on teaching

By MARK MONTIE

Forty years ago, Darel Conrad shook the floor of the dance hall on First South playing his accordion with a five-piece orchestra.

Now there is a post office where that dance hall used to be, and it's rare to hear an accordion performance in Provo.

However, Conrad, 65, of Orem, keeps busy teaching accordion lessons as he has for more than 45 years.

Conrad is also an LDS bishop and runs a restaurant and a ranch.

"I love my life," Conrad said. "I've been retired since I was 23 years old."

In 1959, Conrad dropped out of BYU and started his first accordion-teaching business at the age of 22, which has since been his main source of income.

Conrad said the accordion is easier to learn than it looks.

"If you can drink water, I can teach you how to play the accordion," he said.

Conrad has students ranging from 7 to 80 years old and who travel from as far away as California.

Andy Hall, 28, from Provo, a graduate student in manufacturing, is a former student of Conrad.

"Darel's just a friendly guy," Hall said.

People are usually afraid of the accordion at first, but after three or four lessons, they never want to put it down, Conrad said.

Another of Conrad's former students, who is 98 and started when she was 80, still plays at retirement homes in Alpine.

"She says if there's not an accordion in the hereafter, she's not going," Conrad said.

Conrad said the accordion is the most versatile instrument in the world.

"There's not a song you can't play on the accordion," he said.

Conrad has played in sacrament meetings and funerals, as well as dance halls.

Amber Taylor, 23, from Tremonton, Box Elder County, a junior in humanities, plays the accordion as part of BYU's Celtic folk ensemble.

Taylor said people are surprised when they hear about the versatility of the accordion.



Now and then, Darel Conrad 40 years ago and today, continues to play his accordion.

"They get really excited when I play the can-can," said Taylor, who started playing the accordion at 8 and has been playing ever since.

"A traveling salesman came and strapped one on me," she said.

Hall plays every week at Ottavio's Italian restaurant on Center Street, Monday through Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m.

"The accordion was invented around 1830," Hall said. "The restoration of the gospel was in 1830. I don't think it's a coincidence."

Conrad has had as many as

100 students a week, but now only 38. He cut down on teaching to spend more time with his family of 10 children and many grandchildren.

Conrad said he is more choosy about who he will teach.

"I think people are like sheep," he said. "They have to be very interested before I take them on now."

Although Conrad has cut back, he said, has no plans of quitting.

"I'll be teaching until they put the lid on top of my head," Conrad said. "I wouldn't trade my life for anything in the world."

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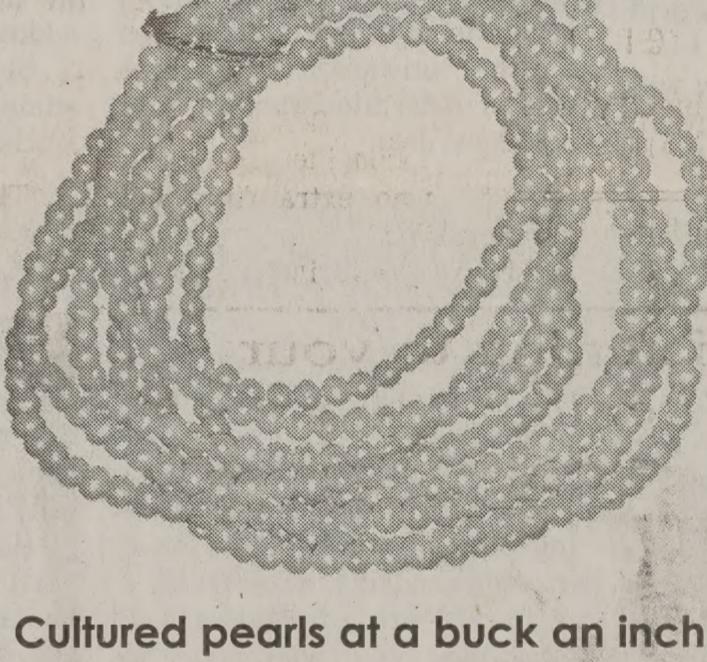
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# Soccer team turning pro

Cougars will face  
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in new league

By COLBY O'VERY

BYU men's soccer team faced Tuesday it is going to the Premier Development League, part of the United Soccer Leagues.

Team has dominated the soccer scene since it won its sub-national championship

that time, the team has won four championships, including four straight victories in the PDL.

"It's a club program we've established ourselves," said junior Brad Peterson, director of extracurricular activities at BYU.

Through the team will be professional, players will maintain amateur status.

"Most of the players in the Cougars are still in college," said Peterson, director of extracurricular activities at BYU.

He said most players in Cougars are college students that play year-round, so the league, which commences in the summer.

Watkins, who is entering his ninth year as BYU head coach, came up with the idea of turning pro about two years ago, and has been working toward that level ever since.

"I would be more

years if we today if they were in the NCAAs?"

Watkins said, "No, I dream real-

well about being in the NCAAs."

Watkins said he has been receiving calls and from prospective players interested in coming to BYU.

Watkins said he hasn't even read the emails

they are in foreign lan-



Photo by Jack Peterson

BYU head soccer coach Chris Watkins talks to the media about the opportunities the Cougars will have to play against better competition.

Watkins said he believes the team turning pro will allow millions of church members from all over the world that love soccer to have a chance to come to BYU and compete at a higher level.

"They do have to be BYU students," Watkins said about the team members, who according to league rules wouldn't have to be BYU students. "That's a BYU rule, not a USL rule."

Being a professional team will add no extra financial burden to BYU.

Adidas is sponsoring the team,

providing the team's equipment, and CottonTree Inn is taking care of rooming expenses.

Other expenses will be covered by the revenue generated by ticket sales.

"We were in the top 10 in the NCAA in attendance," Watkins said of last year's team, which averaged 1,100 fans each game.

Peterson said he expects BYU to do relatively well against the competition in the PDL.

"We should expect positive things," Peterson said.

Peterson said the team is excited about the opportunity to play at a new level against better competition.

"Thank you to BYU for giving us the chance to be the best that we can be," Peterson said.

**"As a club program we've established ourselves. We've been able to compete against the top teams in the nation."**

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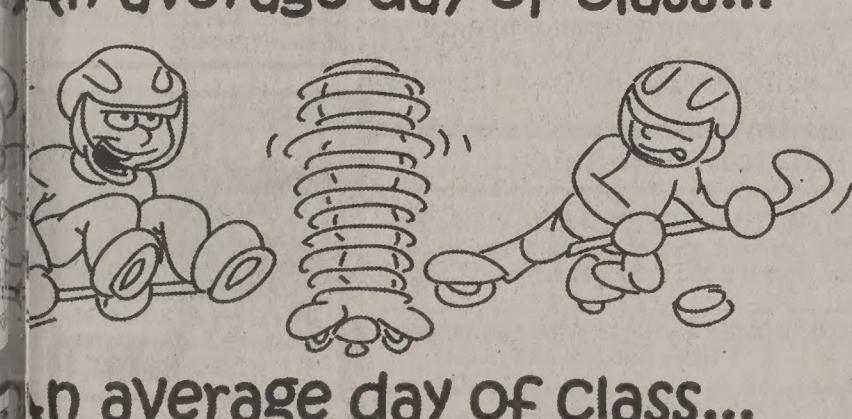
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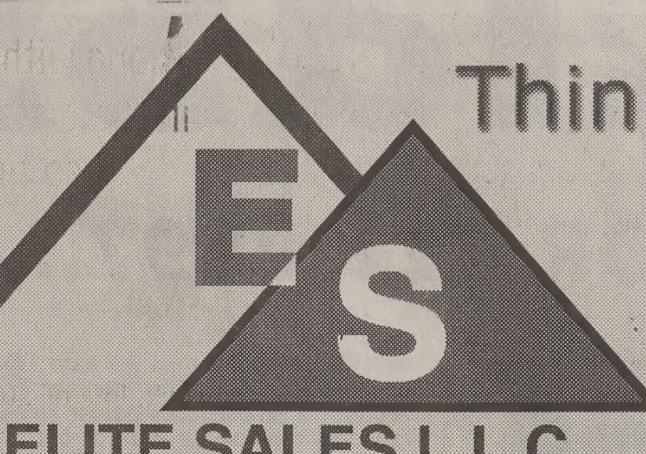
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For a reliability report on a specific company, check first with your local Better Business Bureau. You will need the company's phone #.

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU  
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## Men needed to read to children

By REED PARKER LARSEN

The equation is simple. Children plus male adults and doughnuts equals literacy.

Mountainland Headstart is utilizing a program called Dads and Doughnuts for 5-year-olds this month in an effort to promote reading.

Every Thursday this month Headstart invite men to come in for 30 minutes to read, eat and socialize with the children.

Mountainland Headstart tries to involve the children's fathers or male relatives to come into the day care to read with their child and their child's friends, said Keira Smith, teacher at Headstart

Nine.

"Some studies have been done [showing] that males have more impact on literacy by reading to their children than females," said Melody Pedersen, Mountainland Headstart executive coordinator of child development.

Melissa Francom, teacher at Headstart Nine and a 2001 BYU graduate, said she agreed with Pedersen.

"I think it's good to have males read because then they can show them how important reading and literacy are," Francom said.

However, some children's male relatives are unable to come, either because of an absence in the home of a male figure, or the male relative must

work in the afternoon, Smith said.

Smith and Francom asked some of their male friends to come in and read to the children this month.

However, Mountainland Headstart Nine, located at 1002 S. 1100 West, is still looking for a few male volunteers for Feb. 27 from 3:30 to 4 p.m., Francom and Smith said.

This is an unique opportunity to read to children because normally volunteers would have to go through an extensive background check and fingerprint, Francom said.

Individuals interested should call Smith or Francom at 377-4584 before coming to volunteer.

## 911

### Bill may create 911 price increase

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Ball said he wonders if fees are currently being collected and distributed properly.

In 1999, the legislature auditor general audited the 911 systems and "there was \$700,000 a year less than there should have been because of the way the money was collected," Ball said.

Communication Director for the Provo Police Department Dana Ferre said 911 call charges in Provo are 53 cents.

Provo's current system is state of the art, but because of rapid changes in technology, the police department is continually updating the system.

"We are in the process right now of looking for a new 911 system," Ferre said. "Everything we do is on computer and the one we have right now is 5 years old."

Currently, Provo's 911 system gives technicians the caller's address, phone number, the name registered to the phone number, information on nearby fire stations and ambulance information.

Ferre said they receive an average of 80 calls a day, 75 percent of which are real emergencies.

Unique to Provo's 911 system is the caller history that appears with each call.

"A history of every time they called and what they called about appears on the monitor," Ferre said. "Say they call for an ambulance and we can see we have been there several times for domestic violence, we are better prepared for the emergency."

## Bus

### Legislation to fine school bus intruders

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kids you have your back toward," said Michael Hepner, executive director for the Utah School Employees Association, an organization created to represent classified school employees throughout the state of Utah.

USEA supports the bill because "it's in the best interest of the students on the bus to not have the potential disruptions," Hepner said.

So far, the bill hasn't been met with any concrete opposition and will likely be signed soon by Gov. Mike Leavitt.

"We're just crossing our fingers," Hendrickson said.

Alpine School District officials want to take every reasonable measure to secure safety on their buses and this bill might facilitate increased control.

"In concept, we are in agreement with the bill, but we would have to see how it would be implemented and practiced," said Jerrilyn Mortensen, public information officer for the district.

She also noted that parents are generally supportive of anything that would protect their children.

Margie Pulsipher's 13-year-old son rides the bus to junior high every day. Although she said she hasn't had any safety concerns about her son's bus rides, she realizes the potential for danger.

"There's just a lot of lunatics out there and people get really upset. She said it's really a concern for me that my kids would be exposed to that."

Huffman said he's glad to see a bill like this finally come to fruition.



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